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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2001. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 1 without prejudice.

Add the following to replace claim 1:

22. A solid pharmaceutical composition comprising by weight 0.001 to 50 % of a sparingly water-soluble drug compound, 5 to 70 % of a cyclodextrin, 1 to 95 % of a physiologically tolerable water-soluble acid, and 0.05 to 35 % of a